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New York District

# **ECHO BAY**

## **New Rochelle, New York**

### **Ecosystem Restoration Study**

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#### **FACT SHEET**

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**DESCRIPTION:** Coastal New Rochelle was constructed on a former landfill. At present, the area is severely degraded and suffers from a dearth of high value habitat, significant debris accumulation, and inadequate drainage controls. The study area has become the focus of an urban renewal effort, of which goals include the environmental restoration of the coastal area. Initial investigations have determined that coastal areas within Echo Bay are prime candidates for aquatic ecosystem restoration.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 206 of WRDA 1996, Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration [22 U.S.C. 2330].

**STATUS:** The District has completed a Preliminary Restoration Plan and is coordinating with the City of New Rochelle (potential sponsor) on the process of initiating the feasibility study phase. The first activities will involve the finalization of the Project Management Plan, or scope of study. The project is postponed for the rest of FY2004 due to programmatic constraints on Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (Section 206) projects.

#### **PROJECT COST:**

Estimated Federal Cost	\$600,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	<u>          0          </u>
Total	\$600,000

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